

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Malcolm Brown

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For: TUNABLE SEGMENTED POLYACETAL

Examiner: Pepitone, Michael F.

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

MS: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to a Final Office Action, dated September 16, 2010, and an Advisory Action, dated January 3, 2011.

This Amendment and Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, with all necessary Large Entity Fees paid. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely by being filed on or before February 16, 2011. Applicants respectfully request that the finality of the rejection of September 16, 2010, be removed in light of the accompanying RCE and that the Examiner consider the instant Amendments and Remarks.

On December 16, 2010, Applicants filed a Rule 116 Reply to the Final Office Action, including amendments to claims 1, 6, 13, 19, 20-24, and canceled claim

16. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that these amendments were entered. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response treats the claims as amended on December 16, 2010.

Applicant respectfully asserts that for the reasons discussed below, the claims, as amended herein, are in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Examiner is requested to please consider the amended claims and the arguments below and to issue a Notice of Allowance.